Novel probes of Higgs couplings to light SM quarks

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"Higgs flavour"

[source: nobelprize.org]

Leptons:

- Recent ATLAS & CMS evidence of Higgs coupling to muons

CMS-HIG-19-006

CERN-EP-2020-164
2020/09/10

Evidence for Higgs boson decay to a pair of muons

The CMS Collaboration*

2009.04363

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)

Phys. Lett. B 812 (2021) 135980
DOI: 10.1016/j.physletb.2020.135980

CERN-EP-2020-117
16th December 2020

A search for the dimuon decay of the Standard Model Higgs boson with the ATLAS detector

The ATLAS Collaboration

2007.07830

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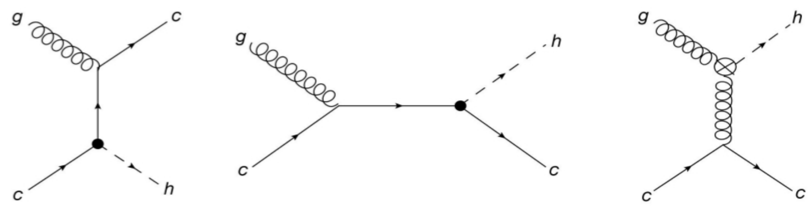

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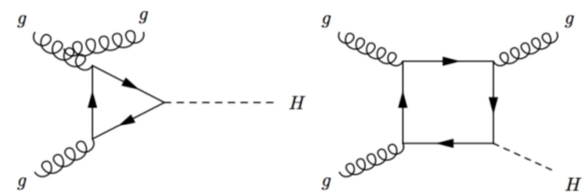

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(light quark in gluon fusion loop)

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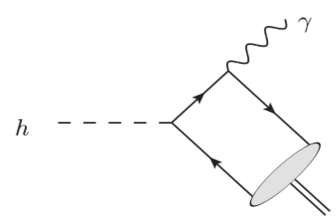

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All these needed?
Why look for new strategies?

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Complementarity

"Different probes sensitive to different sets of couplings / EFT operators"

New strategies to constrain Higgs Yukawas @ LHC

❶ Higgs + photon production

Aguilar-Saavedra, Cano, No. 2008.12538

$$pp \to h\ \gamma$$

❷ Triple gauge boson production

Falkowski, Ganguly, Gras, No, Tobioka, Vignaroli, You. 2011.09551

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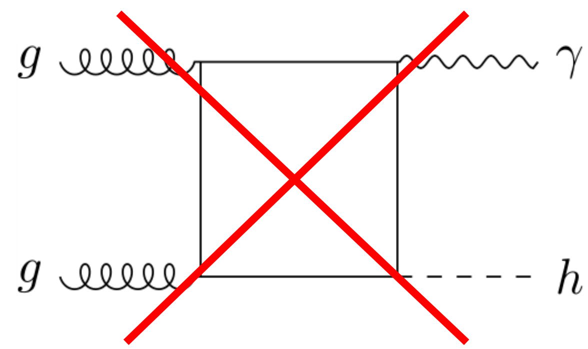

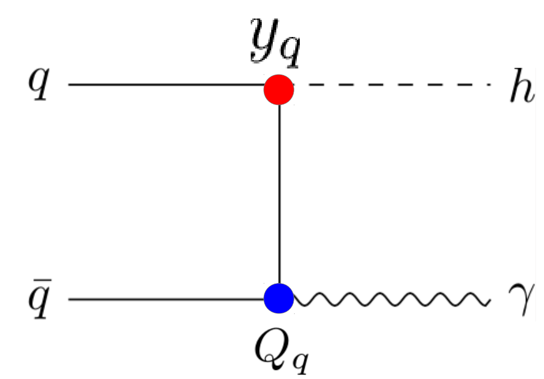

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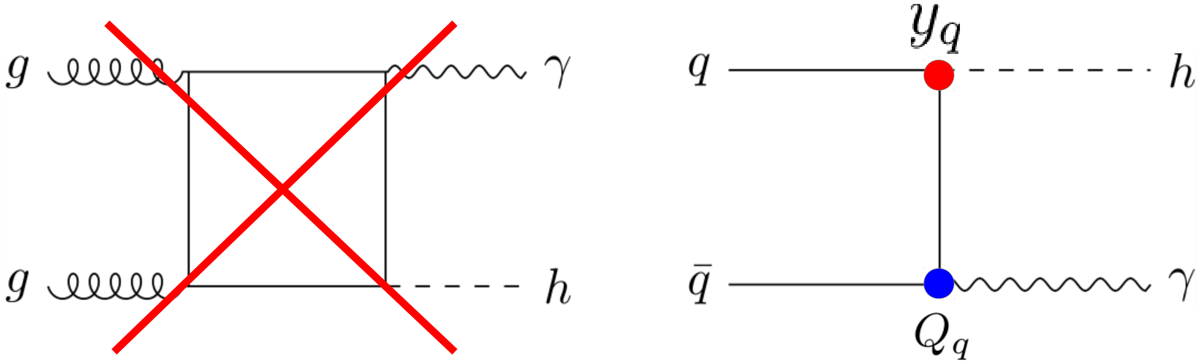

⇨ $(Q_u/Q_d)^2 = 4$ ➔ more sensitive to up-type quark Yukawa deviations

⇨ SM cross section small, enhanced for BSM Higgs Yukawas: $\kappa_q > 1$

(e.g. $\sigma_{u\bar{u}} = 1.3$ fb for $y_u(m_h) \sim y_c^{\rm SM}(m_h)$)

$\kappa_q = y_q(m_h)/y_q^{\rm SM}(m_h)$

⇨ Most promising final state: $h \to WW^* \to \ell\nu\ell\nu$

(Clean + sufficient XS)

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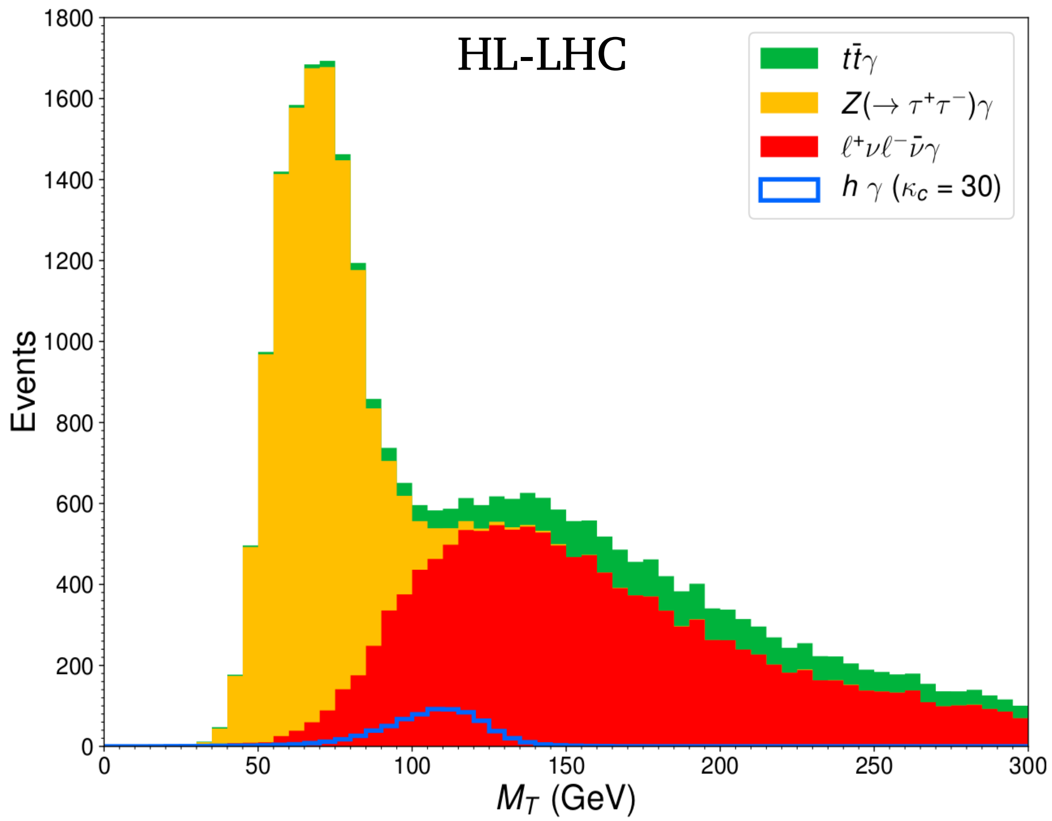

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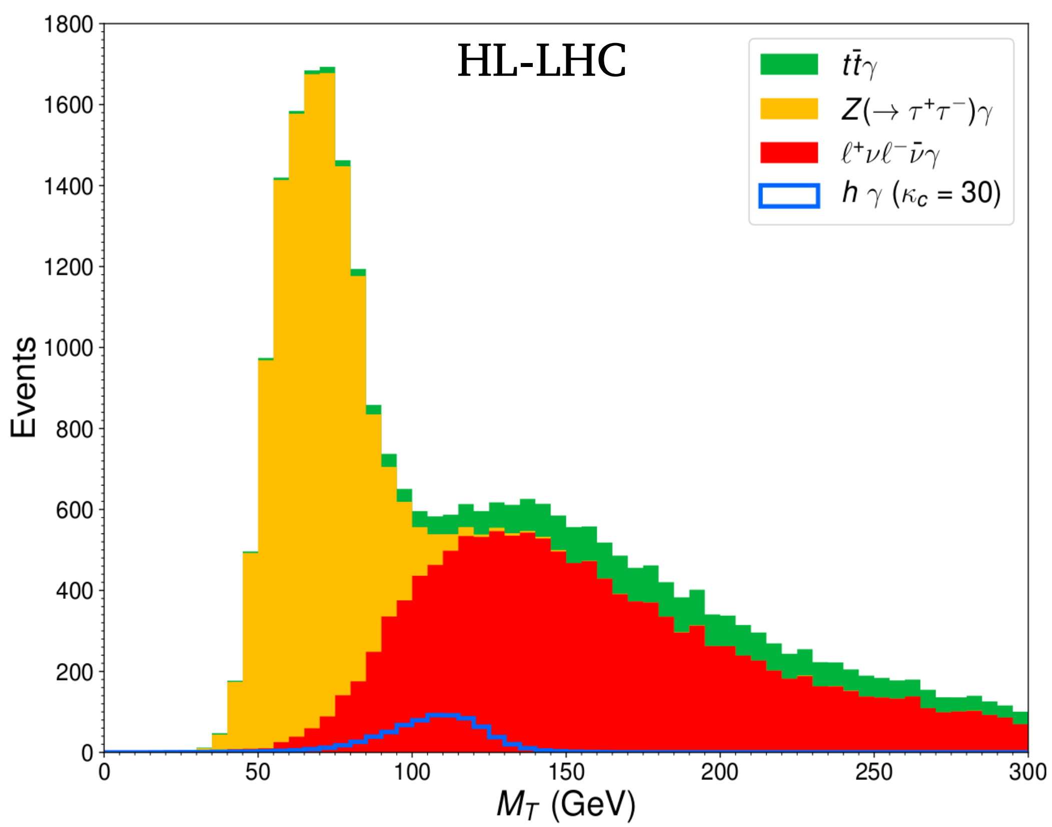

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<u>Kinematically rich final state</u>

$$M_T\,,M_{\ell\ell}\,,M_{\ell\ell\gamma}\,,\vec{p}_T^{\,\ell_1}\,,\vec{p}_T^{\,\ell_2}\,,\vec{p}_T^{\,\gamma}\,,\not{E}_T\,,$$

$$\Delta\phi^{\ell\ell}\,,\Delta\phi^{\ell_1\gamma}\,,\Delta\phi^{\ell_2\gamma}\,,\Delta\eta^{\ell\ell}\,,\eta^{\ell_1}\,,\eta^{\ell_2}\,,\eta^{\gamma}$$

Strong correlations among variables

Multivariate analysis significantly increases cut-&-count sensitivity

Higgs + photon

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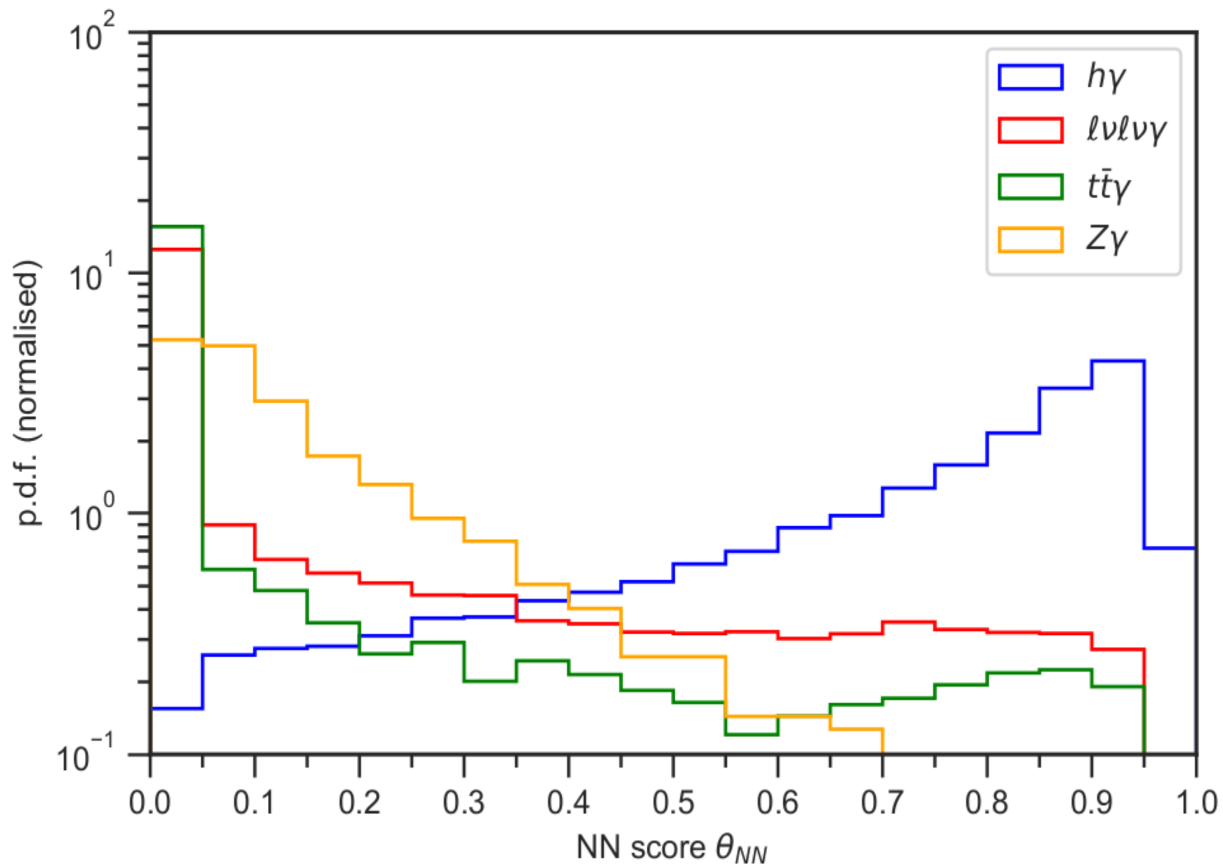

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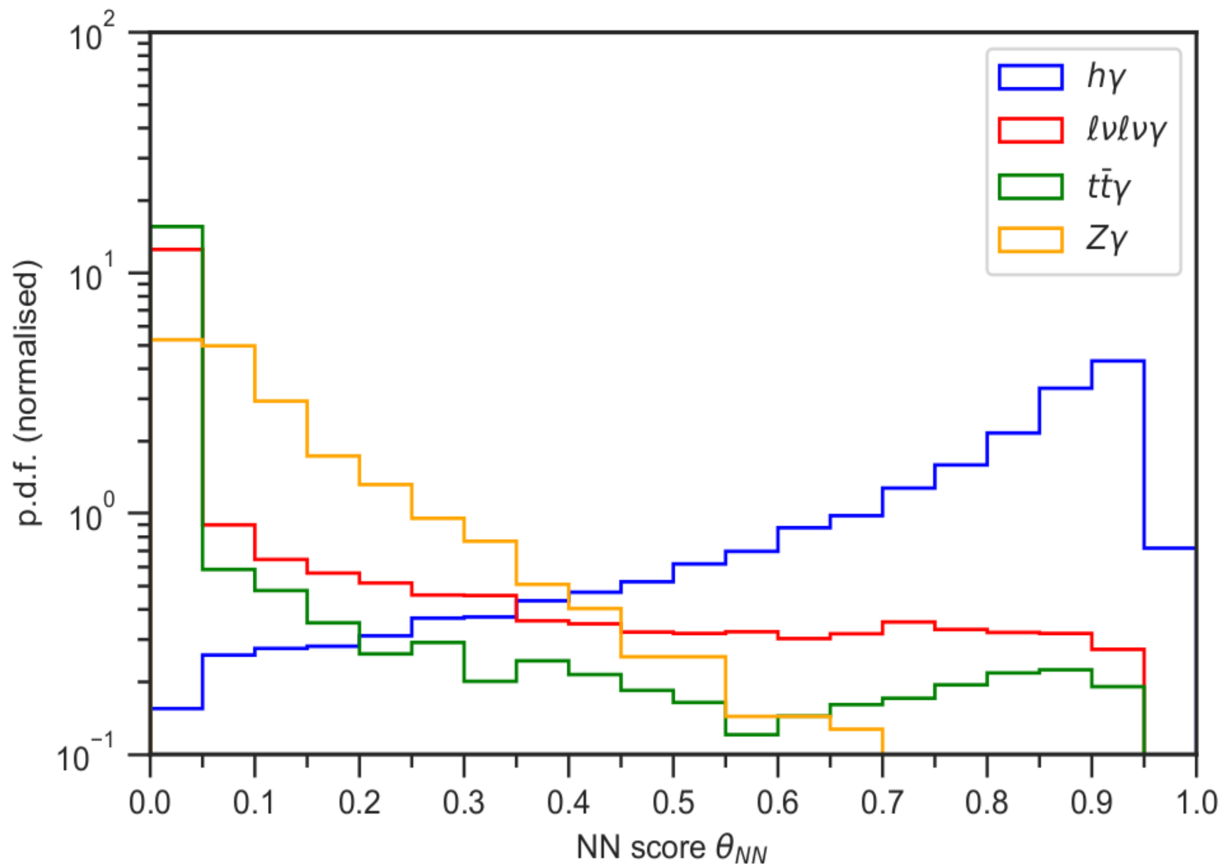

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Possible to look for h + γ in other final states?

Besides its Yukawa sensitivity, h + γ interesting in its own right: Unobserved Higgs production mode!

Tri-boson

Triple massive gauge boson production
recently observed for the first time @ LHC!


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Observation of the Production of Three Massive Gauge Bosons at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

A. M. Sirunyan *et al.* (CMS Collaboration)
Phys. Rev. Lett. **125**, 151802 – Published 5 October 2020

Physics See synopsis: Hat Trick Observation for Bosons


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Triple threat: The first observation of three massive gauge bosons produced in proton-proton collisions

by Ingrid Fadelli , Phys.org

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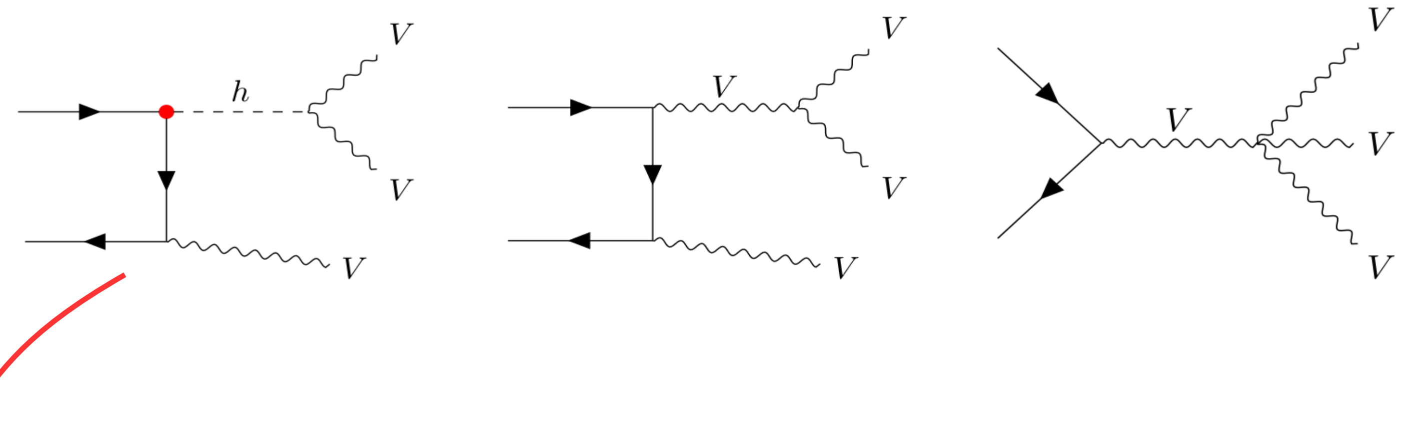

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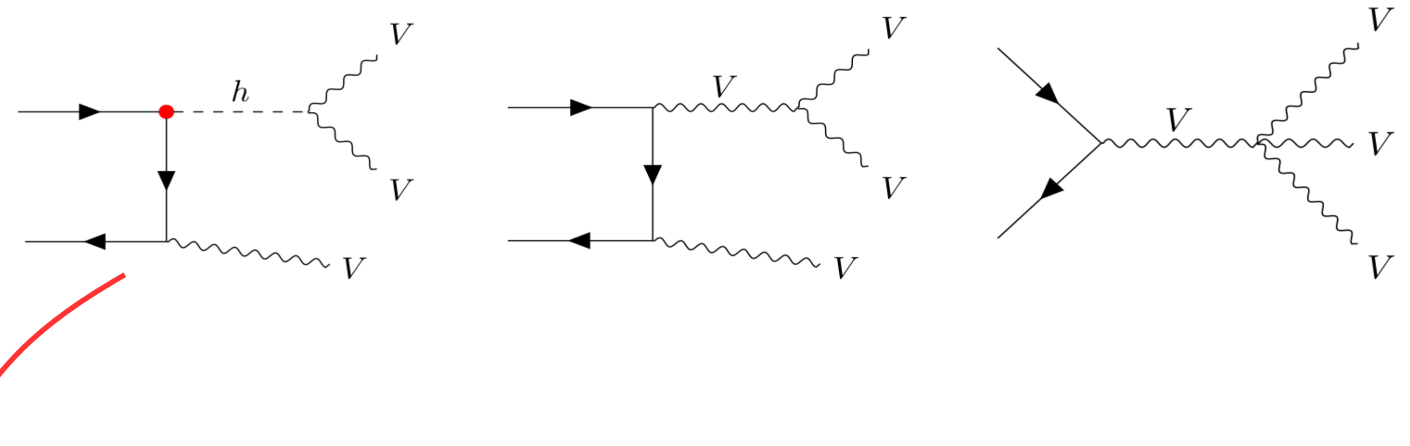

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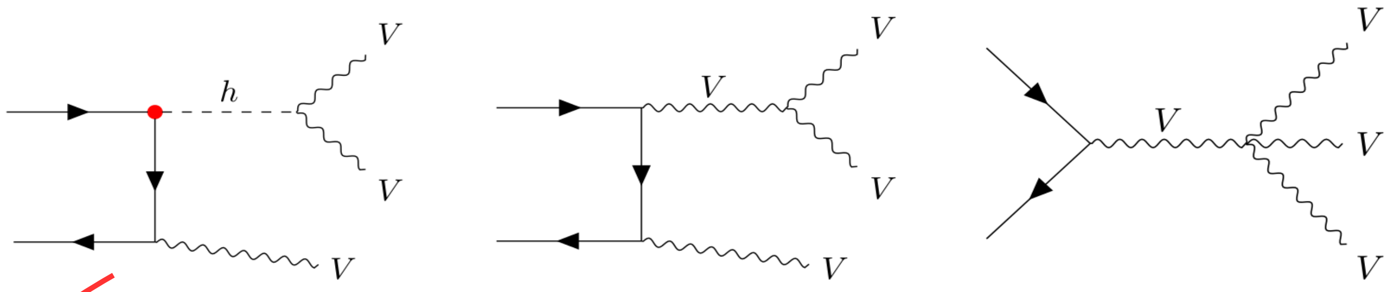

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⇨ We focus on u, d, s

⇨ For q = c, t, $pp \to WWqj$ more sensitive

Brooijmans, Buckley, Caron, Falkowski, Fuks, Gilbert, Murray, Nardecchia, No, Torre, You, Zevi della Porta. PhysTeV 2019.
New Physics WG, 2002.12220 (Contribution 12)

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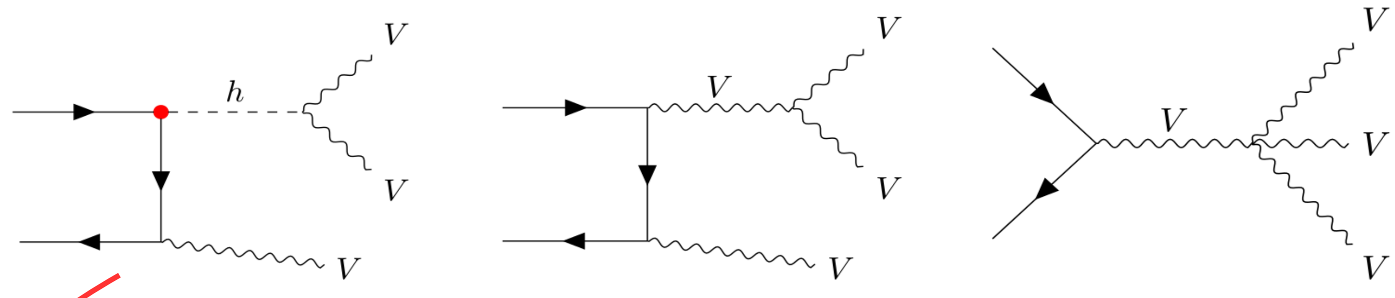

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Relation between mass and Yukawa after EWSB:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{h}{v}\sum_{q=u,d,s} m_q(1+\delta y_q)\bar{q}q$$

$$\delta y_q = -\frac{Y_q}{y_q^{\text{SM}}}$$

By **Equivalence Theorem**:

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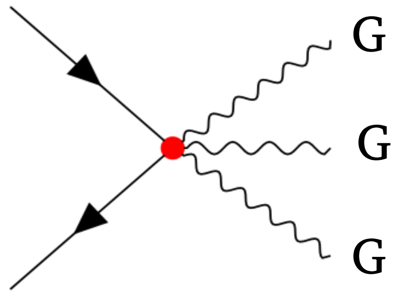

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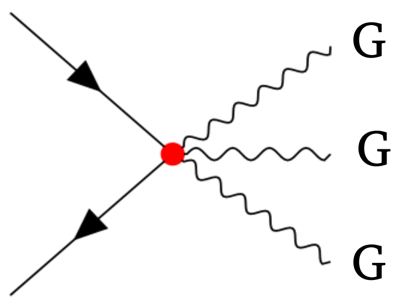

Leading contribution

(other tree-level diagrams more suppressed from extra internal propagators)

$$\mathcal{M}(q\bar{q} \to GGG) \sim \mathcal{O}(\delta y_q E/v^2)$$

$$\sigma(q\bar{q} \to G_z G_+ G_-) = (y_q^{\rm SM}\delta y_q)^2 I(\hat{s})$$

$$\sigma(q\bar{q} \to 3G_z) = \frac{3}{2}(y_q^{\rm SM}\delta y_q)^2 I(\hat{s})$$

$$\sigma(u\bar{q}' \to G_+ G_z G_z) + \sigma(q'\bar{u} \to G_- G_z G_z) = \frac{1}{2}\left[(y_u^{\rm SM}\delta y_u)^2 + (y_{q'}^{\rm SM}\delta y_{q'})^2\right] I(\hat{s})$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{l} q = u, d, s \\ q' = d, s \end{array}\right)$$

$$I(\hat{s}) \equiv \frac{\hat{s}}{6144\pi^3 v^4}$$

c.o.m. energy of partonic collision ($\sqrt{\hat{s}}$)

E^2 growth of partonic cross section

- For **charged** (± 1) final states ($W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp$, $W^\pm ZZ$)
  same cross section enhancement for δy_u and δy_d

- For **neutral** final states (ZW^+W^-, ZZZ)
  different cross section enhancement for δy_u and δy_d

Break degeneracies combining several tri-boson channels

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$W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp$ Largest cross section (+ BR into leptons larger for W than for Z)

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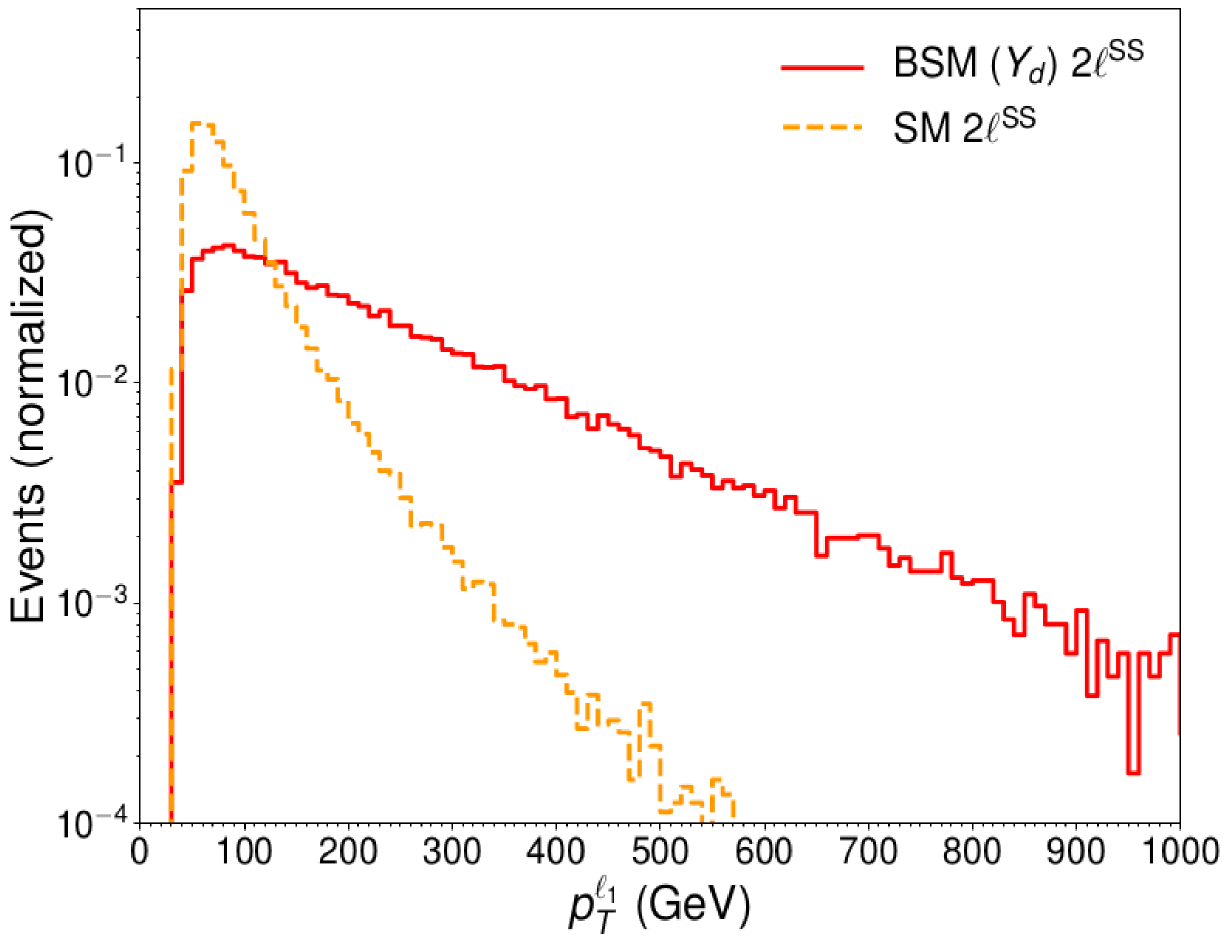

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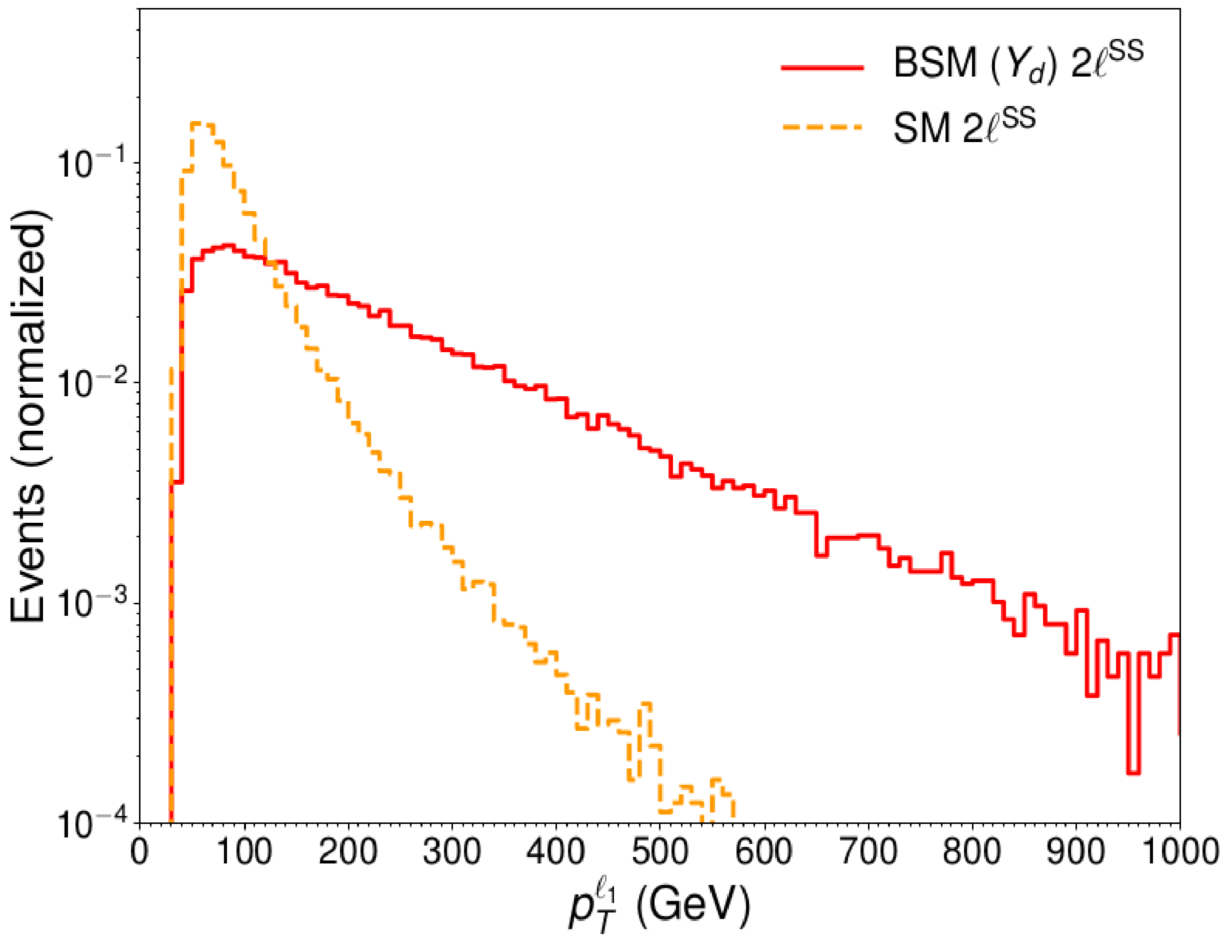

BSM much harder kinematics than SM

Improved selection cuts:

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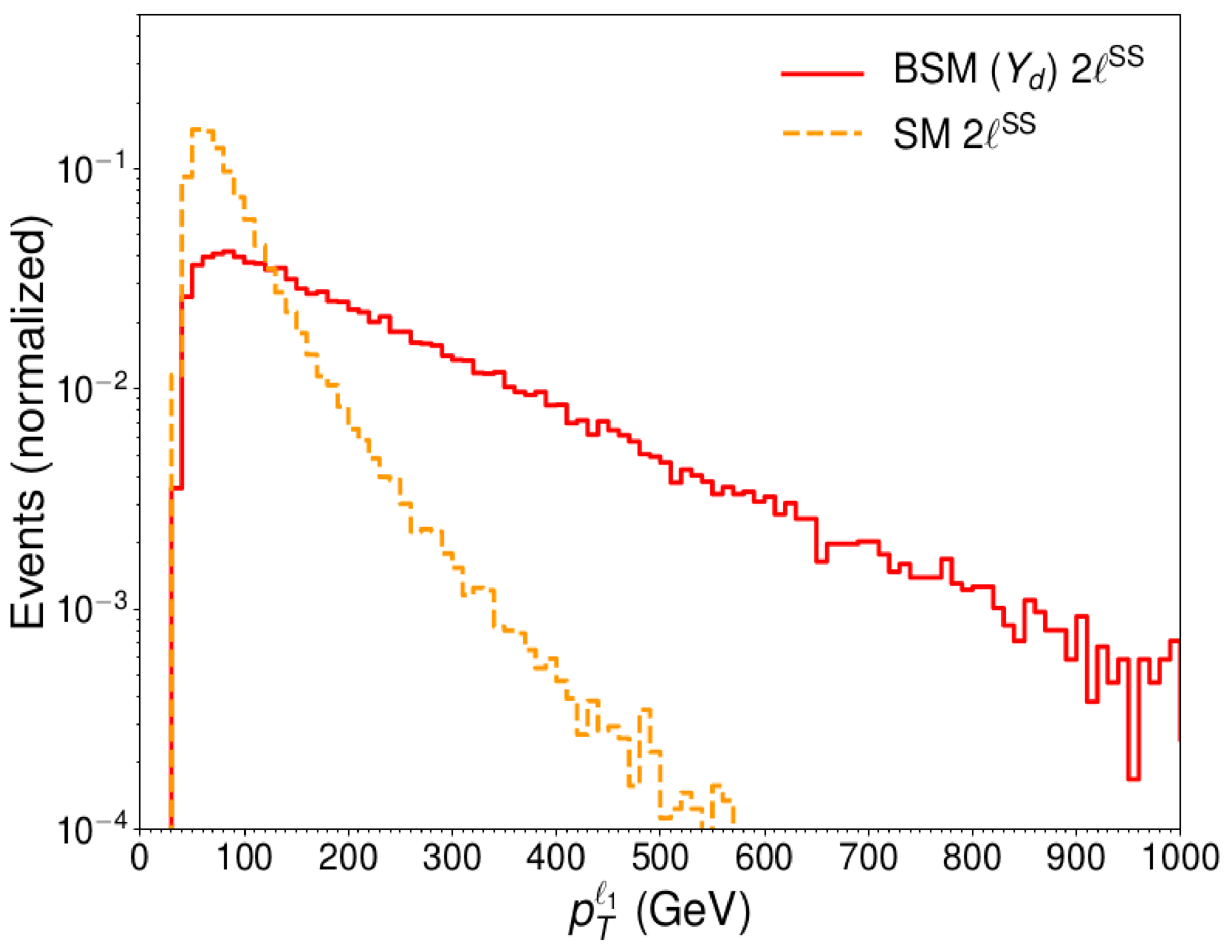

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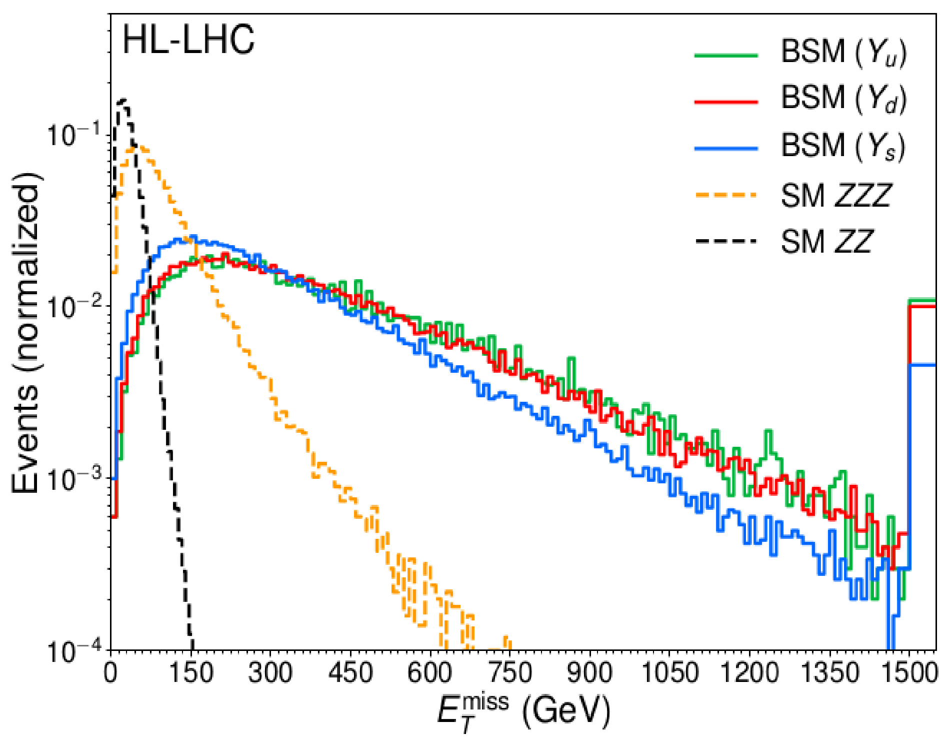

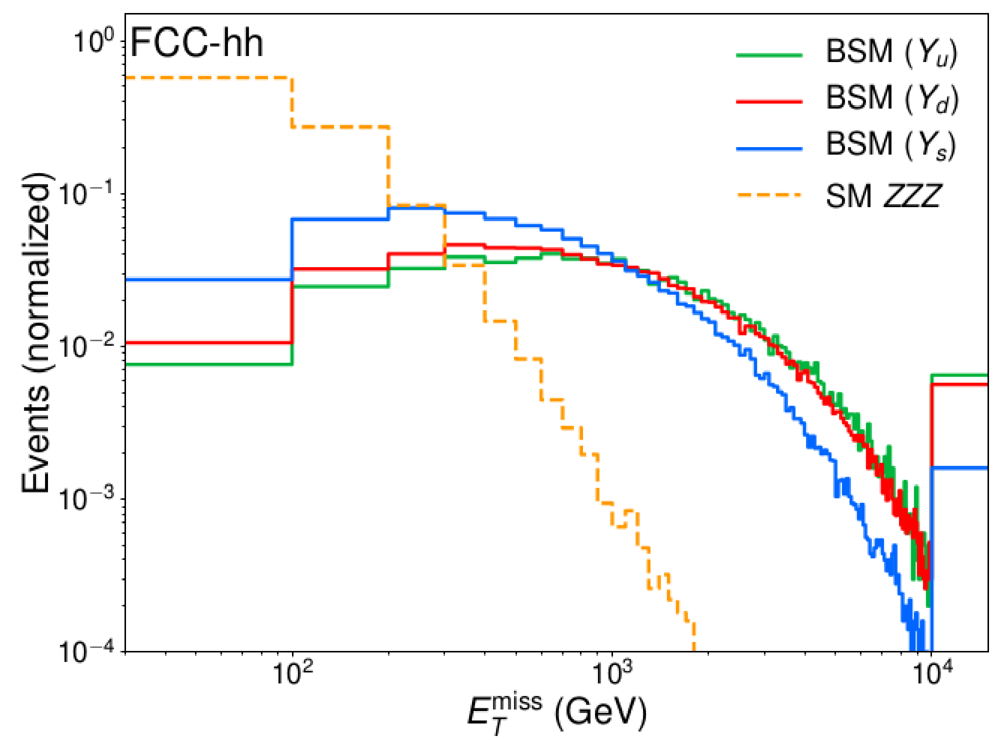

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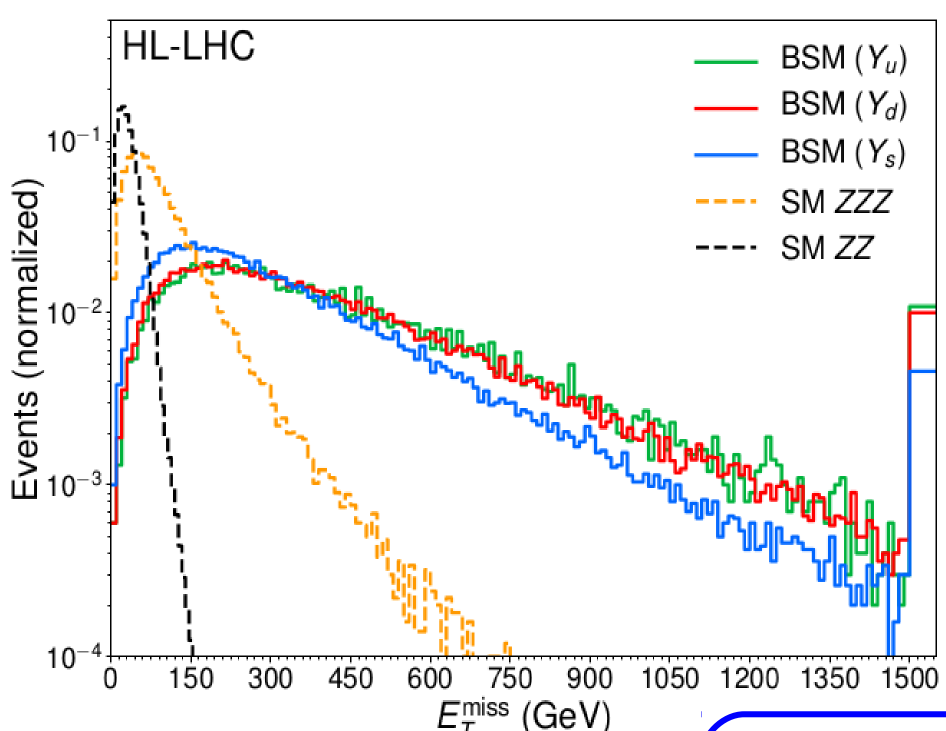

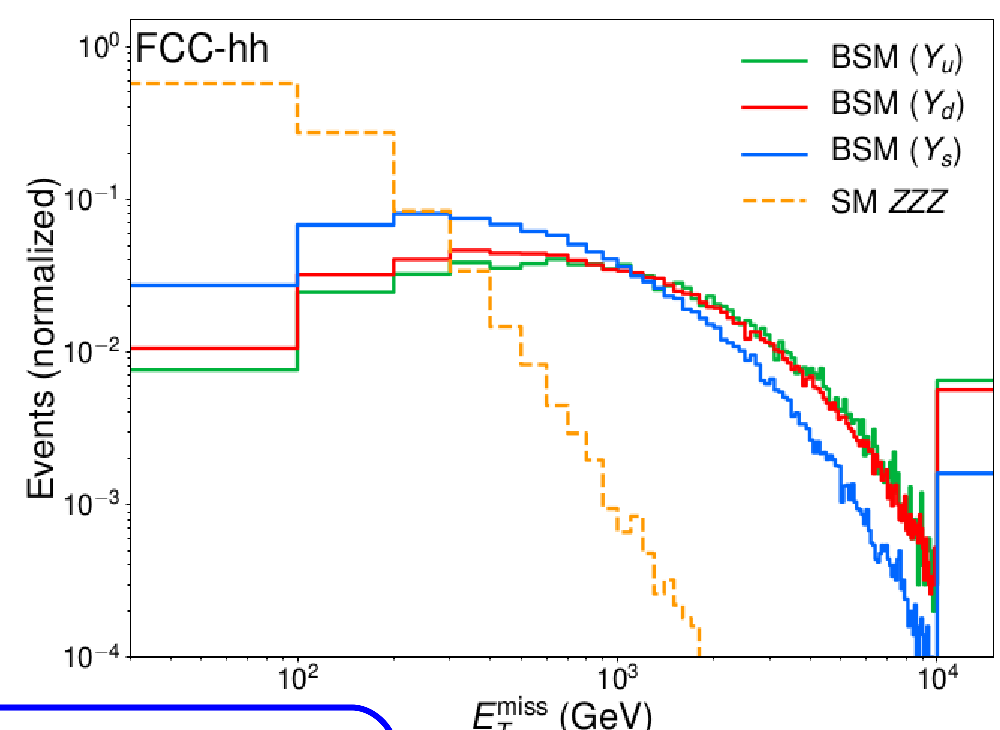

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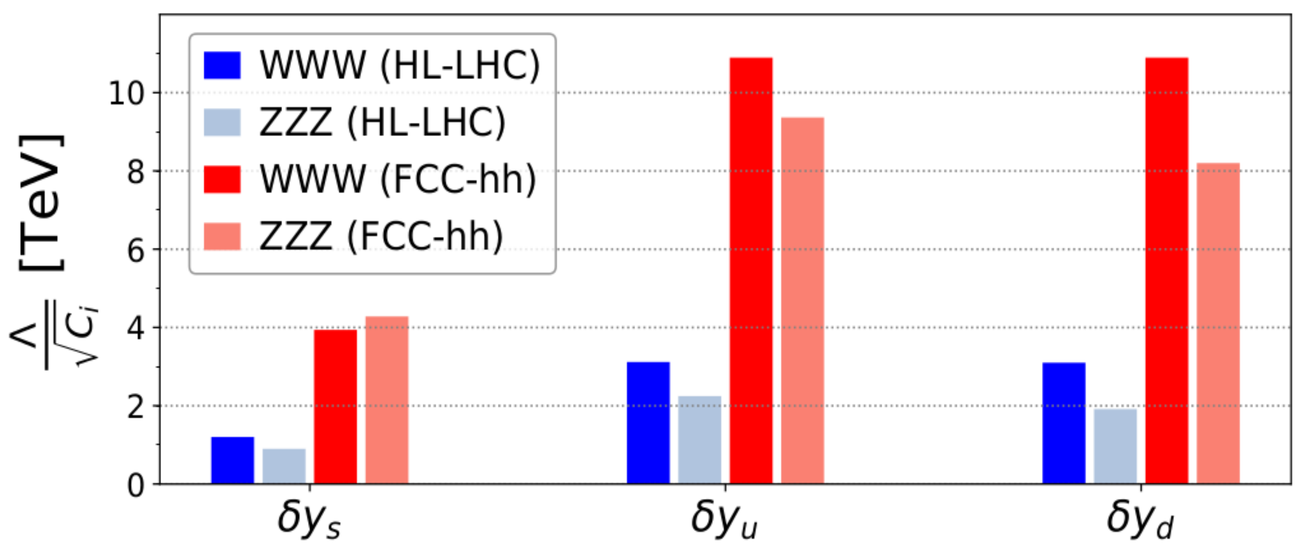

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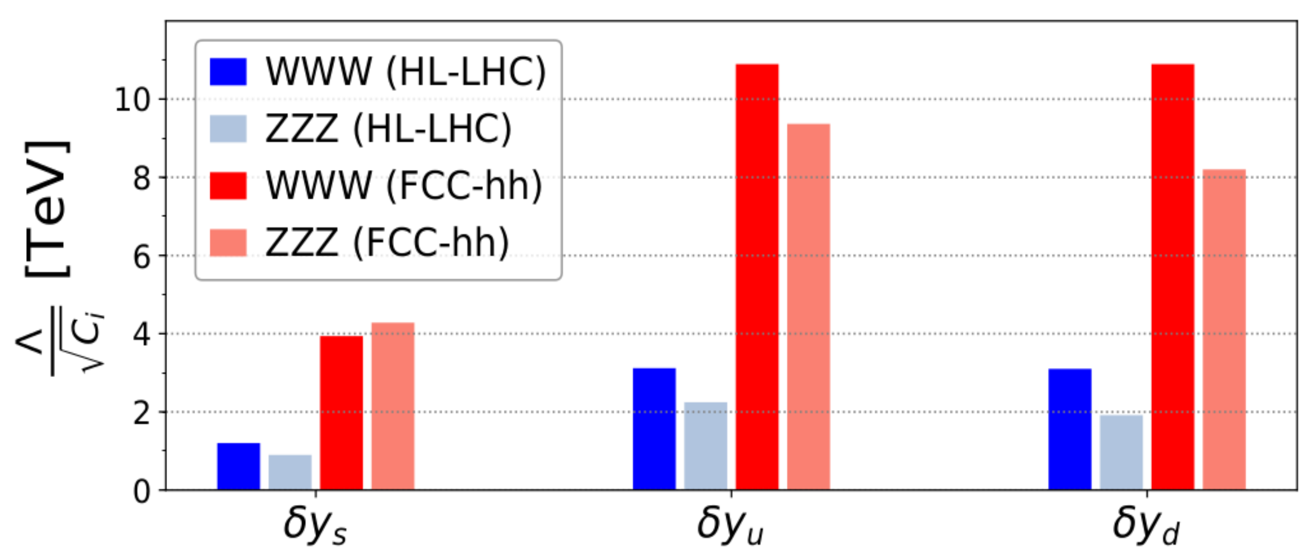

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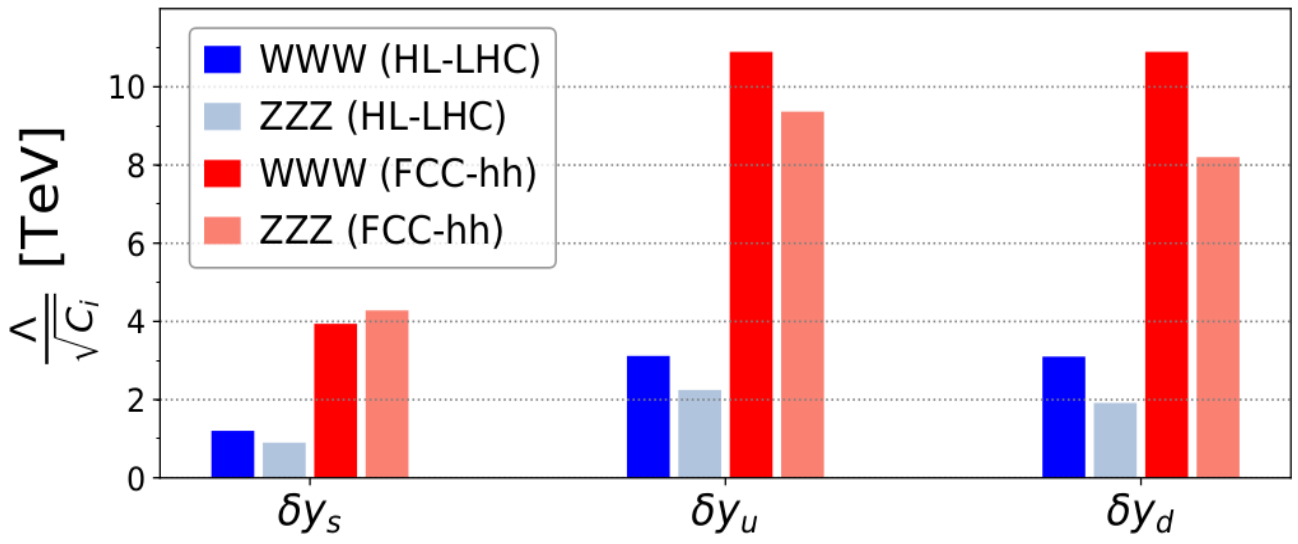

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Large BSM cross section enhancement

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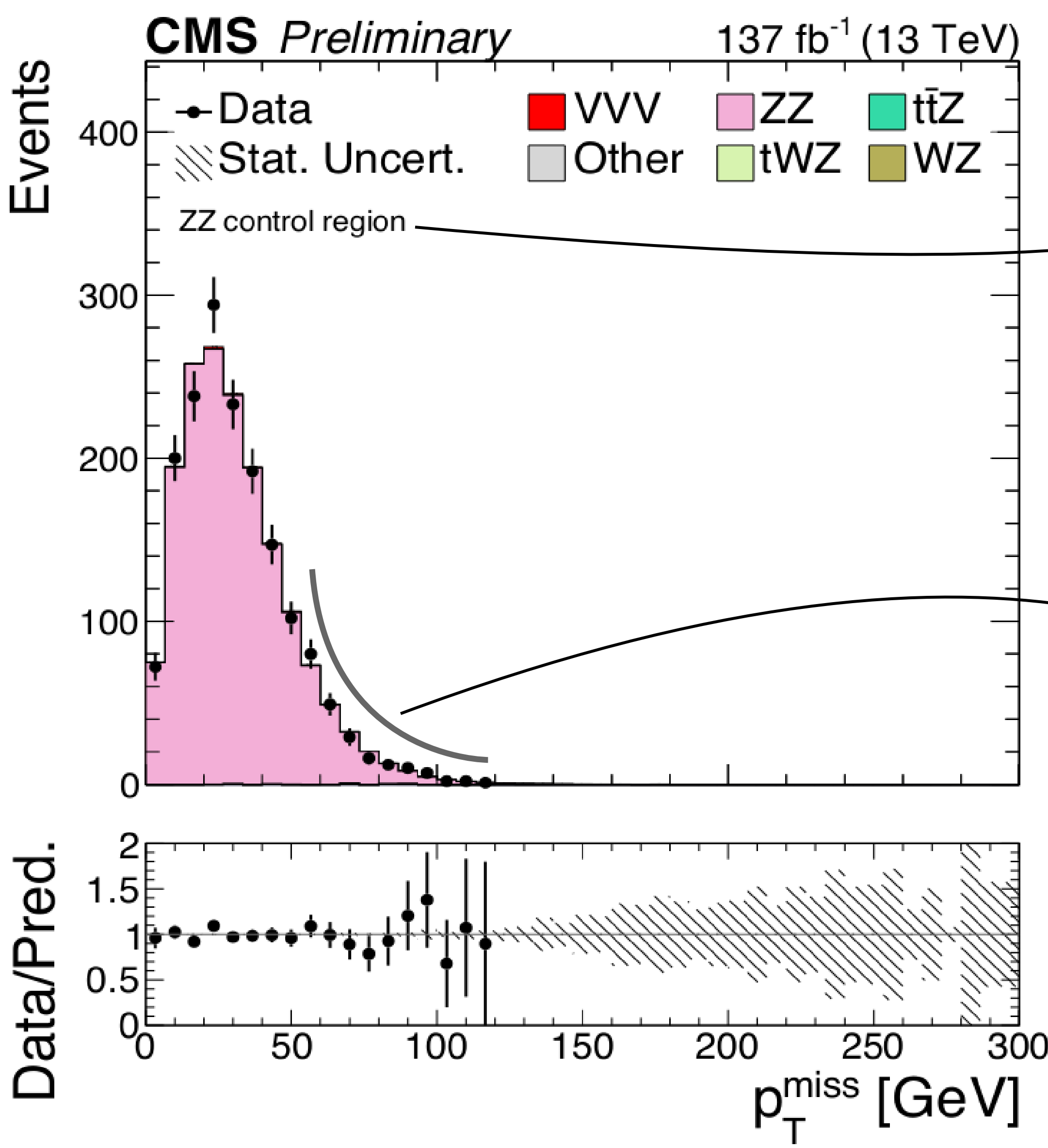
We simulate

$t\bar{t}W^\pm$, $t\bar{t}Z$ (NLO in QCD)

$W^\pm Z\,jj$ (LO)

Together they yield (after cuts!) ~ 20% of SM tri-boson (LHC)

ZZ reducible background MET fit for $pp \to ZZZ \to 4\ell + 2\nu$



Control region (2 on-shell Z bosons) in "4 lepton" category of tri-boson search targeting WWZ

Exponential fit to the distribution tail

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